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SUBJECT: CALL BY AMBASSADOR KIM ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE

IN DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR KIM APRIL 20, ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE RAISED THE ISSUE OF THE TRIPARTITE PROPOSAL. HE EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT WHEN SUCH PROPOSALS SURFACE, REGARDLESS OF THEIR SOURCE, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT BOTH THE U.S. AND KOREA ARE RESPONSIVE TO THEM. IN RESPONDING WE WOULD OF COURSE REITERATE OUR POSITION THAT WE WOULD PARTICIPATE IN TALKS WITH NORTH KOREA ONLY IF SOUTH KOREA IS A FULL PARTICIPANT. THE APPEARANCE OF A RIFT BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE ROK ON THIS IS DANGEROUS AND SUSCEPTIBLE TO EXPLOITATION BY THIRD PARTIES. CHRISTOPHER

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